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ONE CENT

COAL RUN FIRST TIME OVER REBUILT RIVER COAL TIPPLE

Charleroi Mine to Ship Approximately Half of Product by Water

RIVER CHANNEL KEPT OPEN

Coal was run over the Charleroi mine river tipple of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company today for the first time in years. Loading of one of the large steel barges of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company was started.

Inability to get sufficient coal cars, with the result that the output was curtailed, was responsible for work being started on partial reconstruction of the river tipple at the local mine about a month ago. Such improvements and renovations as were necessary were completed the latter part of last week.

About half the coal from the Charleroi mine will be shipped by river for use in the Pittsburgh district. The other half will be sent by rail to supply trade elsewhere. The production at the Charleroi mine averages when the mine is running to capacity around 2,000 to 2,500 tons. In the last few months only enough cars have been available to keep the mine in operation half a week at a time and this supply was irregular. With river shipments possible all car trouble will be eliminated.

Pool boats were busy along the Monongahela this morning keeping the channels open. The river is frozen over except where the channels have been cleared. They will be kept clear, for such is the demand for coal now that rivermen feel there must be no suspension of navigation. If necessary the famous "bulldozers" with which rivermen are able to slice thick ice will be placed on steamers.

Big assortment of Toys, Games and Dolls at Kirk and Clark's. M&W.

GIVE UP HOPE OF FINDING BODY OF MATTHEW ALLISON

Mrs. John W. Allison, mother of Matthew W. Allison, formerly of Dunlevy who lost his life in the Jamison No. 7 mine near Fairmont, W. Va., some months ago, left Friday for her home at Winston, Salem, N. C., after giving up hope that the body of her son would be recovered. The mine has been sealed and will not be opened for at least three months. The father returned home several weeks ago.

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STEAMBOAT EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN ADVANCE

Ten Per Cent Added to Wages of All Classes of Workers on River From Chambermaid up to Captain--
Vesta Coal Company Leads

Wages of steamboat employees of the Monongahela river will be advanced ten per cent at the next pay, according to a notice posted Saturday. The Vesta Coal company, a subsidiary concern of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company, led the movement for higher wages for boatmen and other concerns stepped into line.

The increase will apply generally, all classes of employees from chambermaid up to captain being affected. There are a big number of boats plying the Monongahela and the increase will have an important industrial effect.

BELL SYSTEM EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE A BONUS

Monongahela Valley Workers Profit in Distribution of More Than Six Million Dollars--To be Completed By January 1.

Employees of the Bell Telephone system in the Monongahela valley will profit along with others of the 17,000 employees in Pennsylvania affected by a bonus to be distributed by January 1. Theodore N. Vale of New York, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company said:

"By co-operation action on the part of all companies constituting the Bell System, certain classes of their employees throughout the United States will be aided in meeting the unusual conditions now existing, by an extra cash payment or payment equivalent to two or three week's salary, according to the length of service. Employees who have been in the service for over one year, and who are receiving \$3,000 or less per year, will receive the equivalent of three week's pay, while those in the same class who have been in the service over three months, but less than one year, will receive the equivalent to two week's pay. Employees receiving over \$3,000 and less than \$5,000 dollars per year, will also participate in the payment, but not in the same proportion as those receiving the lesser rate of pay.

"This is not intended to be a distribution of profits nor do all employees participate. It is intended to help those employees, whose margin between income and necessities is more.

"These payments will not take the place of the wage increases and demonstrated merit or the readjustment to meet changed conditions of service usually made at this time of the year.

"All details as to the time and method of distribution will be arranged by the several companies constituting the Bell system, as in each case in the judgment of the local management may be for the best interests of their employees. It is estimated that the total amount to be distributed will exceed six million dollars."

COAL PRODUCTION RUNS HIGH IN THIS STATE

W. Harry Brown One of Best Producers--Name Goes on Honor Roll As Leader in Mining Coal Without Fatal Accident.

The total production of coal in Pennsylvania in 1915 amounted to \$246,797,774 net tons, according to the report of the state department of mines just announced. The number of accidents was \$3,340, of which 1,030 were fatal and 2,310 non-fatal. The bituminous region produced 157,420,068 net tons of coal, as against 145,884,530 tons in 1914, and 22,012,949 net tons of coke, as against 17,164,124 tons in 1914. The anthracite region produced 98,377,756 net tons of coal, as against 91,189,641 tons in 1914.

W. Harry Brown, the largest independent operator in the Monongahela valley, produced over 528,860 tons of coal without a fatal accident, according to the report. His name is placed in table of honor No. 4. The Diamond Coal & Coke company, with mines along the Monongahela river, and the Bessemer Coke company are in the same honor roll.

Companies which produced over 300,000 tons for each fatal accident are the H. C. Frick Coke company, the Pittsburgh Coal company, Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal company, Oliver & Snyder, Crucible Fuel company, Tower Hill Connellsville Coke company, Lincoln Coal & Coke company, and the Brier Hill Coke company.

The production of the largest companies in this territory in 1915 was: H. C. Frick Coke company, 15,874,754 tons.

Pittsburg Coal company, 10,872,735 tons.

Diamond Coal and Coke company, 892,314 tons.

W. Harry Brown, 528,860 tons.

Vesta Coal company, 3,011,471 tons.

W. J. Rainey, 2,212,717 tons.

Ellsworth Collieries company, 1,714,884 tons.

Republic Iron & Steel company, 1,043,984 tons.

Thompson Connellsville Coke company, 566,725 tons.

FORMER CHARLEROI YOUNG MAN IS ASPHYXIATED AT MONESSEN

WELL KNOWN BELGIAN RESIDENT
OF THE HILL DISTRICT DIES

Florent Landrin Succumbs to Extended Illness--Funeral to be Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Florent Landrin, aged 55 years, died at his home at 307 Crest avenue Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock after an extended illness. He was born September 29, 1861 in Belgium. He leaves his widow, two daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held in the French Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Dr. J. E. Charles. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

DEATH BELIEVED DUE TO HAZING

Youthful Roscoe Miner Gives Names of Three to Officer Before Demise

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Having died as the result of alleged "hazing" to which he was subjected in the Eclipse mine near Roscoe where he was employed as a trapper, the funeral of Charles Otto, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Otto of Roscoe, took place Sunday afternoon.

Just before he died young Otto gave to an officer of the law the names of three men who he said had abused him while he worked in the mine and it is understood that warrants have been issued for their arrest. It is said that the lad was forced to endure abusive treatment all the time he worked, being "hazed" almost every day. The whole community is stirred over his death.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Ryland at the home of the parents and interment was in Howe's cemetery. Besides the parents, four brothers and four sisters survive.

Ladies Fine Neckwear
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Snowden Coke company, 264,020 tons.

Orient Coke company, 187,066 tons.

Isabella Coke company, 132,106 tons.

Hustead-Semans Coal & Coke company, 123,683 tons.

Warner-Leonard Coal company, 127,975 tons.

The year opened with most unfavorable conditions, but toward the middle of the summer the bituminous trade began to feel the effect of the foreign orders for war munitions that called into activity nearly all available plant in the eastern part of the country.

Con Chaspasko Dies by Reason of Escaping Gas in Bathroom

BODY FOUND IN BATH TUB

While taking a morning bath in the bathroom of his boarding house on Donner avenue, Monessen, Con Chaspasko, better known as Con Patrick formerly of Charleroi, was asphyxiated Sunday morning by the fumes and escaping gas of a gas stove in the room. His body was found later in the bath tub.

Chaspasko was preparing to come to Charleroi as usual to spend Sunday. Upon entering the bathroom he lit the gas in the stove and closed tightly the doors of the room. The deadly fumes gradually overcame him. His body was brought to Charleroi Monday evening by Undertaker M. T. Crowley and prepared for burial. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holy Ghost Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Chaspasko was 20 years and seven months old. He is survived by two sisters and a stepfather living in Charleroi. He was employed in a Monessen hardware store.

POLICE ARREST THREE AFTER HARD BATTLES

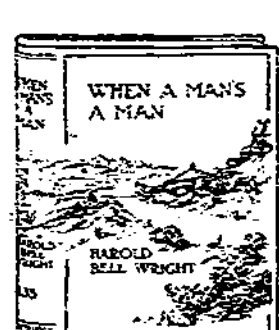
Carrying a dangerous looking long handled penknife and a pair of knucklers Mike, last name unknown, was arrested by the police Saturday night after he had raised trouble trying to get Frank Lanonsky out of the lock-up. Frank had previously been arrested for engaging in two fights. Mike pestered the police time after time, and finally much the worse for drink approached Chief of Police C. W. Albright. He was jailed after a hard tussle. Charged with interfering with the police and carrying concealed weapons he was released upon \$100 forfeit after the effect of the bad whiskey inside him had been given time to subside. Frank, his friend was likewise released on a forfeit of \$20. Another arrest Saturday night was that of George Leyda for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He fought the police. All three of the fighters will be given hearings tonight.

MACBETH-EVANS HEADS ARE ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Department heads and officials of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company were entertained at a dinner and get-together meeting at the Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburgh, Saturday afternoon. About 15 from Charleroi attended the affair, which was purely in the nature of a social event.

Pinchot Beats Lightning.
In a preliminary to the Dolan-McGuire pugilistic engagement at Pittsburgh Saturday night Young Pinchot, a young Italian of Charleroi "shook up" Young Lightning in six rounds. Lightning's cleverness and ring experience saved him from annihilation.

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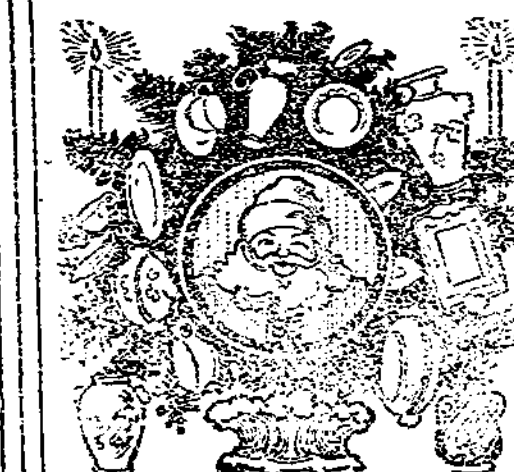


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WHERE WE FAIL

No statistics are available on in-
fant mortality due primarily to care-
lessness of parents or others in leav-
ing kettles of scalding hot water,
washing fluid or hot starch for babies
to topple in, or in neglecting to prop-
erly guard open fireplaces. Undoubt-
edly the percentage is high, for the
cases are frequent.

Monessen contributes the latest. A
mother rather thoughtlessly, left a
kettle of hot starch on the kitchen
floor, while she stepped into an ad-
joining room. Returning she found
her infant babe livid with scalds, fa-
tally burned, moaning in the kettle.

Was the mother to blame? Certainly
no more than thousands of
others who commit the same act of
indiscretion every day and escape.
People have a great penchant for
trusting to luck. Parents have the in-
stinctive feeling that no matter what
happens to other children of the
neighborhood, their own favored
ones will be passed by unharmed. It
is a splendid human attribute, this
inborn optimism, but it decidedly
does not do away with the necessity
of ordinary precautions where chil-
dren are.

PROPER ACCOUNTING

Proper accounting of details
should be in order in municipal and
county affairs, the same as in a pri-
vate business or corporation affairs.
Never would a business make the
grossly extravagant errors that munici-
palities, counties and states make,
seemingly as a matter of course.

The Washington county board of
county commissioners are installing
a system that while simply may in
the long run save the county hun-
dreds of dollars. Anyhow if it never
saves a cent it is worth while in the
interests of good business and
business efficiency. The system
simply makes it necessary for
requisitions to be obtained from the
proper officers before anything is pur-
chased.

Some time ago Charleroi borough
council adopted a similar system.
Whether it has worked out well re-
mains for the borough to answer, but
if it has not it has been the fault of
the borough authorities themselves.
Requisitioning is necessary in any
large business of any pretensions
where supplies are constantly being
purchased. It is right, since in this
way only can a proper tab be kept on
the numerous expenditures.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

LOCATING THE OPEN GROUND

The privileges and protections of
labor and capital are being subjected
to one more judicial scrutiny in
the United States Supreme Court in
the hope that the question may be
given a definite outline in perman-
ency. The cases are those involved
in the injunction issued by Federal
Judge Dayton against the officers and
members of the United Mine Workers
and the American Flint Glass Work-
ers, in labor troubles in the Moun-
tain State. The cases were taken to
the Circuit Court where Judge Day-
ton's injunctions were set aside, his
orders reversed and the opinion given
that labor has a right not only to
strike, but to peaceably picket and to
attempt by verbal persuasion to in-
duce other workers to leave their po-
sitions.

Then the coal operators and glass
manufacturers sent the case along one
more step to the Supreme Court, to
reach a judgment in the highest tri-
bunal in the hope that the opinion of
the Circuit Court would be overruled
and the position taken by Judge Day-
ton affirmed.

Capital and labor are coming to-
gether more and more each year and
are showing a disposition to get even
closer and to drop many of the older
causes for disputes that involved
losses to both without sufficient mat-
terial advantage in case of victory to
justify the warfare. When the high-
est courts have finally agreed upon
the terms of privilege and protec-
tion which each side may claim and
have made secure, it is possible that
there will be fewer outbreaks, prob-
ably none of those trivial causes will

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ter always makes with us a hit,
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to us the firm and hearty mit,
who will slap us on the back
and say, 'I'm glad to see you,
pal. How's all the folks here
'round abouts, and how's your
Sister Sal.' He's the fellow,
takes an interest, he's a live
one and a help, full of vim and
pep and energy, no whine for
him or yelp; and he makes you
feel like living, makes you feel
so well and good, radiates the
kind of stuff that makes you
feel the way you should, makes
you know that it is possible to
jolly up and laugh, learns you
that the proper view of life
eliminates the chaff. And you
like to meet this kind of chap
and like to shake his fin, and
you like the kind of chatter that
this guy has got to spin; he is
prosperous and happy, and he
makes you feel the same—
he's the kind of guy that
hands the dope that helps
our little *Lin H. Gingles*
game.

be allowed to work so much damage
as they have done in the past.

Both have privileges under the
law and both are entitled to demand
protection from courts, and the
larger court of public opinion, and it
will be a much better time when
these have been written finally and
command the respect of both sides.
When judges of higher courts cannot
agree upon the working points of
privilege the ordinary working man
cannot be blamed for making mis-
takes in his claims for liberty of ac-
tion and occasionally breaking over
the limits.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Have you any idea of what you
are going to get for a Christmas
present?"

"Well, I've hinted to my husband
that I would like to have a fine lady's
writing desk for the library."

"Have you made up your mind
what you are going to give him?"

"Yes, indeed: a very handsome
box of assorted stationery and a cut-
glass inkstand."—Baltimore Ameri-
can.

The tragedian boasted that nature
was his only teacher.

"That expression of surprise that
you assumed in the second act of your
latest play—is that copied from na-
ture, too?" an admirer asked.

"It is," said the tragedian. "But
I had no end of trouble in getting it.
To secure that expression I asked an
intimate friend to lend me \$25. He
refused. That caused me no surprise.
I tried several other friends. They
refused. Still I was not surprised.
Finally, I asked one who was willing
to oblige me, and as he handed me
the money I studied in a glass the
expression of my own face. I saw

surprise there, but it was not what I
wanted; it was alloyed with the sus-
picion that the money might be coun-
terfeit. I was in despair. Where
should I find genuine surprise?"

"Well," said his admirer, "where
did you get it?"

"Then an idea struck me," the tra-
gedian said. "I resolved upon a de-
perate course. I returned the \$25 to
my friend the next day and on his
astounded countenance I saw the ex-
pression I was in search of."—New
York Times.

The teacher's last question was
meant to be a scientific poser.

"What is that which prevades all
space," he said, "which no wall or
door or other substance can shut
out?"

No one had an answer ready but
Freddy Sharpe.

"The smell of onions, Miss," he said
promptly.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Settlement of the Adamson bill is
prophesied. It needs settling.

Money makes the mare go after
money gets the mare started.

The deer season has ended, but not
the deer season.

Two many people like to execute
music.

Have you yet resolved to do your
next year's Christmas shopping just
a bit earlier?

Fights are unlikely where you give
the other fellow credit of knowing
something.

What chance has a poor specula-
tor when the public won't let him
charge 40 cents per pound for tur-
key.

The Kaiser offered peace he says
because it appeared time to give the
Allies a chance. Now let's hear the
Allies' bluff.

Just as soon as they all have a
round at saying they don't want
peace, they will be in shape for the
first conference.

They New York bachelor who says
he can find nothing to make him thin
might try marrying an extravagant
woman.

Adventures in Encyclopedialand.
Xylobalsamum lives in trees,
Kind reader, do not shout,
They always have to cut the trees
To get the blamed thing out.

—Upper Sandusky Union.

College men of New York agreed
to work at 30 cents an hour cleaning
the streets of snow. Shoveling snow
is an educational advantage few of
them ever thought of, but as an in-
novation it ought to appeal to those
who can afford to look on.

HIS ODD YACHTING COSTUME.

It Made General Paine Conspicuous in
the America's Cup Races.

General Charles J. Paine was in his
day a unique figure in the yachting
world. While in no way eccentric, he
had one little peculiarity that, I am
sure, all the older yachtsmen will re-
call. This was his habit of wearing a
white shirt and a pair of blazing red
suspenders when sailing his yacht, his
head being covered with a straw hat.
By this radical departure from the or-
thodox costume he was easily made the
most conspicuous figure around the
tiller of his boat in every important
match in which he sailed.

His most active yachting period was
from 1877 to 1893, during which period
he was thrice the leading man in the
syndicates formed to build respectively
the Puritan, the Mayflower and the
Volunteer, each a successful defender
of the America's cup against the Eng-
lish challengers.

Always a daring yachtsman in so far
as taking up with what were looked
upon as innovations, he did not hesi-
tate in the case of the Puritan to ac-
cept the designs of Edward Burgess,
even though they called for a marked
change from the old fashioned Ameri-
can sloop in that the keel was an oak
stick fifty-six feet long and twenty-six
inches square, to which was attached
the lead keel of forty-five feet.

In 1893 he was interested in the un-
lucky but speedy Jubilee. When she
was outclassed by the Vigilant he lost
his dominating interest in yachting—
Spur.

Blow the Steam Aside.
The wise woman sent a sudden vigor-
ous puff of breath at the jet of steam
rising from the copper teakettle she
was tilting, repeated it hastily as she
filled the blue teapot and set the kettle
back on the stove with a nod of tri-
umph. "That trick has saved me many
a scalded hand," she asserted. "Whether
I read it or was told it I am not
sure, but until I tried it I was always
getting most painful little burns. Steam
is so easily blown aside if you have the
presence of mind to remember it that
you can easily keep it from reaching
your hand until you can set down the
kettle or pot. Don't forget it next time
the lid slips or the steam comes unex-
pectedly from the kettle spout. You
will bless me for the hint."—New York
Tribune.

Awful!
City Scout—I once knew a man who
was turned into wood. Country Scout
—Nonsense! City Scout—Not at all. He
was taken on a vessel, and then he was
aboard. Country Scout—That's old. I
knew a boy who was dumb for years
and then gained speech in a minute.
City Scout—How did he do it? Country
Scout—He went into a cycle shop
and picked up a wheel and spoke.—Ex-
change.

Bad For Herbert.
"So," said the smitten girl, whose
father had been talking seriously to
her, "you dislike Herbert, and you will
not recognize him?"

"That's it," he replied. "If he
doesn't keep away from here I won't
recognize him, and neither will his
own mother."—London Answers.

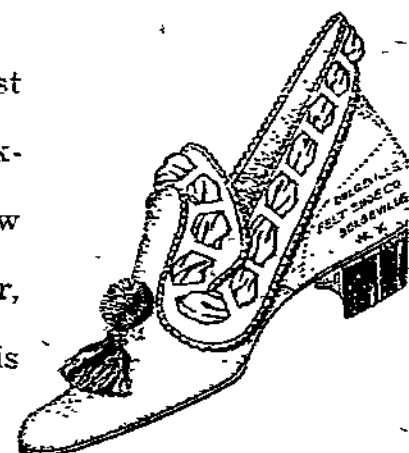
Trotting Bullocks.
South India has some of the famous
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TOO BUSY TO EAT.

What Happened to the Man Who Thought Only of Making Money.

Once upon a time there was a man too busy to eat.

In the morning he swallowed a cupful of coffee and smeared half a soft-boiled egg on his mustache, where he could lick it off on his way downtown in the cars.

At noon he allowed himself fifteen minutes for luncheon, and as it takes the average waiter longer than that to walk to the kitchen and back, the fifteen minutes was about all the nourishment he got.

He usually got home late for dinner in the evening, because he hated to tear himself away from his place of business so long as there was the slightest possibility of making another nickel before he closed down his desk, and when he did sit down to the table he devoured the stock market reports in the evening paper instead of digging into the folder.

He couldn't see any sense in wasting his time on food while there was so much money in the world that did not belong to him.

At the age of forty he died of what the doctors called acute indigestion, but I know better. It was just plain starvation.

Anyhow, he left his family well provided for.

The moral is: Perhaps it was all for the best.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LEGEND OF ABRAHAM.

The Story of the Weary Old Stranger Points a Moral.

The patriarch Abraham sat at the door of his tent. It was evening, when if any strangers passed by he asked them to enter his tent. Soon he saw an old man approaching, bent and weary with travel.

Abraham rose and asked the old man into his tent. He washed his feet, gave him the best seat and bade him enter the tent. The old man ate his supper without offering a prayer of thanks.

"Why don't you worship God of heaven?" asked Abraham.

"I worship fire only," said the stranger. "I know no other God."

At that Abraham became angry and drove the man out into the night.

Then God called Abraham and said: "Where is the stranger that was in your tent?"

"I thrust him out because he did not worship thee," said Abraham.

Then God answered:

"I have suffered him these hundred years, although he did not honor me, and couldst thou not endure him one night when he gave thee no trouble?"

Abraham was then ashamed of himself, and he sent for the old man, invited him into his tent and made him rest there until morning.—Kansas City Times.

The View From an Aeroplane.

It is a great surprise to the uninitiated to see how uniform the surface of the earth appears when viewed from a great altitude. Although individual objects are hard to identify, such things as rivers, lakes and railroads are easily recognized by their contour, direction or some slight individuality or characteristic which can readily be shown upon a map, especially if the maps are made or corrected by men who fly above the earth and get an accurate and literal birds-eye view of its surface. Objects which seem to loom up with the greatest clearness to one standing on the surface of the earth appear very different and quite insignificant when viewed from above, while a patch of colored soil which would not be noticed at all by a person standing on the ground is a most valuable landmark to the air sailor.

Dropping the Aspire.

The English derivatives from the Latin "lacryma," writes a correspondent, are practically always spelt with the "h" nowadays. In most modern dictionaries the older and more accurate form is marked as obsolete. But in the particular case of "lachrymatory" there is some warrant for the "h," for the word is directly derived from the low Latin "lachrymatorium," which has the "h." The lachrymatorium, a glass vessel prettily but inaccurately supposed to contain the tears of mourners for the dead, was really a receptacle for perfumes or ointments. "Lachrymatory," used as an adjective is quite new and quite unnecessary. Why can't we be content with "lachrymal"?—London Chronicle.

Why the Head of a Lion.

A custom there is in most parts of Europe to adorn aqueducts, spouts and cisterns with lions' heads, which, though no illaudable ornament, is of an Egyptian genealogy, who practiced the same under a symbolical illusion. For because the sun being in Leo, the flood of Nilus was at the full and water became conveyed into every part, they made the spouts of their aqueducts through the head of a lion.—Sir Thomas Browne, "Vulgar Errors."

Might Be Done.

"A man should never talk about what he does not understand."

"Well," replied Senator Sorchum, "sometimes he can get away with it if he is dead sure his audience doesn't understand it either."—Washington Star.

Attar of Roses.

It requires one ton of musk rose petals to distill one pound of pure attar of roses.

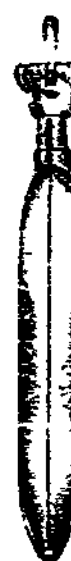
Not Idle.

Willie—Dad, what is idle curiosity? Dad—The busiest thing in the world Willie.

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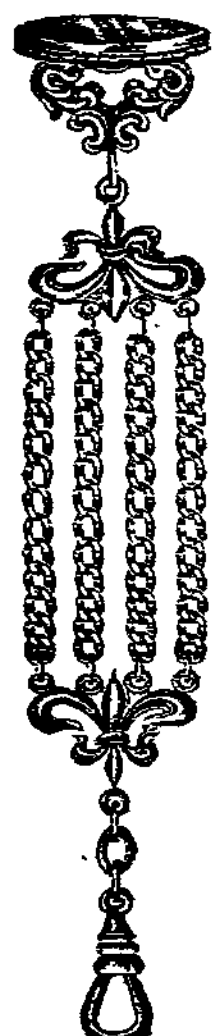
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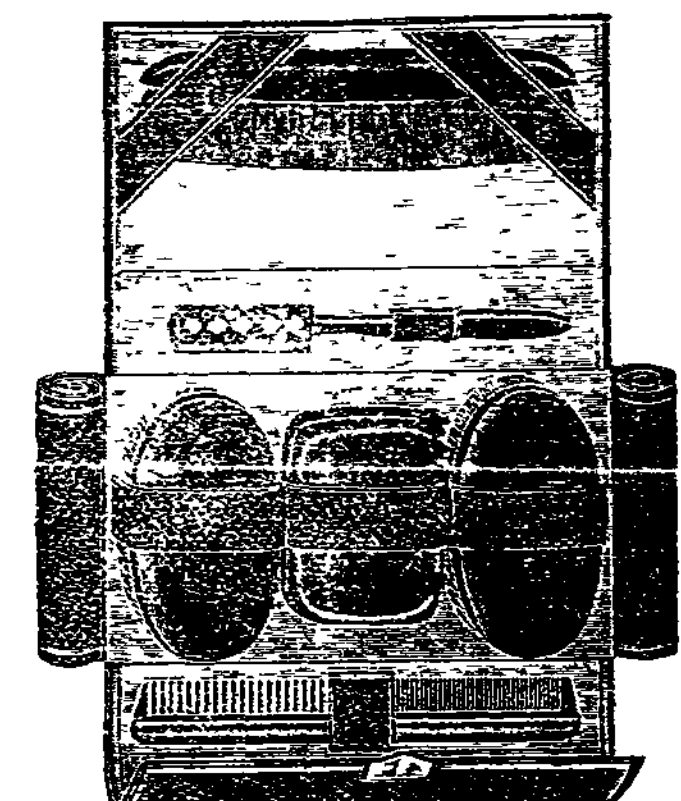
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"Are you in favor of an eight hour working day?"

"I don't go quite so strong as that," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "If my boy Josh was to work three hours a day two days in succession I'd think he was doing pretty good."—Washington Star.

Cross Purposes.

She—You don't seem to understand that when I criticize I do it solely for your good. He—and you don't seem to understand that when I am required to listen it is impossible for me to think of anything that is good.—Richmond Times-Dispatch

Man's Way and Woman's.

When a wife dies a husband says: "I would be a better husband if I had it to do over again." But when a husband dies his wife says: "Well, I did my duty by him."—Topeka Capital.

Called Down.

"I would like to see the man or place that could get my nerve." "Did you ever try a dentist's chair?"—Baltimore American.

Symptoms of It.

"Is there any insanity in Billy's family?" "They all speak highly of Billy!"—Puck.

HATCHING OF BEES.

Their Method of Escape From the Wax Cells of the Hive.

It is interesting to watch young bees in the act of hatching out from the cells of the hive. The wax capping which contains them is thin, but it is quite strong enough to give the tender young bee a good deal of trouble in nibbling it through.

At first one can only see a part of the insect's head through a small hole it has made. It gradually nibbles away the wax till the hole is big enough for the entire head to get through, but ere this stage is reached the young bee has been assisted in its efforts by several of the older bees, who, though no doubt engaged in some other work, pause on their way and very considerably nibble away a little of the capping with their stronger jaws.

Once the head of the young bee is out of the cell it has much more power, and, after pulling and twisting perseveringly, the thorax is gradually worked free of its prison. Then the abdomen slips easily after it, and the birth of the bee is accomplished.

When they are free of the cells the young bees stand for some time palpitating and apparently getting their breath again after their efforts, while some of the nurse bees gently stroke them and give them food.—London Tit-Bits

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SCOW CATHEDRAL.

Terrible Lived Up to His Name in Building It. The most extraordinary and Christian places of worship in the world is the Cathedral of Moscow as Vasil Blajenni, strange in outline and conception, but singular in its history. It knows the architect's name, story goes that the czar ordered eyes to be put out directly it was completed, so that he never be able to surpass his

For women soon cease to esteem the man whom they have completely enslaved. They value him, but only the homage of a master. Make yourself a woman's slave and you need not worry about getting rid of her. She will get rid of you.

And this method of breaking an engagement or getting rid of a wife will appeal particularly to those scrupulous persons who wish always to feel that they have been quite honorable.—New York Evening Sun

Saved Storage Charges.
Young men with meager salaries evolve financial makeshifts abhorrent to the moral and physical sensibilities of their opulent elders. Said one young sprig of boarding house gentility to another who expected to seek new quarters upon his return from a two months' trip on the road.

"What are you going to do with all this personal truck that is cluttering up your room? It will cost you anywhere a dollar a month for storage."

"Not the way I am working things," said the man who was going away. "I have purposely refrained from paying board for four weeks, and the landlady will hold my stuff. Of course I shall square up when I come back and get it again, and in the meantime she will give it free storage."—Exchange.

Early Rising.
The difference between rising in the morning at 5 and 7 o'clock in the space of forty years—supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour at night—is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to a life of three-score years and ten.

Thought Reading.
"Can I see you apart for a moment?" "You mean alone, don't you?" "Exactly. I want the loan of a liver."

As She Learned.
Mrs. Minchley—My little daughter has learned to play the piano in no time. Mrs. Bowles—Yes, I've heard her playing that way.

Do not take upon yourself a load of hatred. It is a heavier load than you think.—Mme. de Sevigne.

NAMING A TOWN.

The Professor's Story of How "Rolla" Got Its Title.

"You have given quaint and beautiful names to some of the cities of your state," remarked a visitor in Missouri. "I have often wondered where you obtained them. There is Sedalia, for instance. And there is Rolla. Every student of history knows of Rolla, but whence came this more beautiful word? Has Rolla any connection at all with Rollo?"

"Not even the remotest," was the response of a professor in one of the state educational institutions, for to him the question was addressed.

"How, then, did the name originate? Can you tell?"

"Yes," answered the professor, with a smile. "The origin of the word in its present form is a part of the folklore of the place. The community was made up at first very largely of immigrants from North Carolina, who were not much given to the study of spelling, but who cherished a pride in their native state and determined to give the name of its proud old capital to their new city in the west. The capital of the Old North State was named for Sir Walter Raleigh of the spacious days of great Elizabeth. The Missouri immigrants, not recalling the correct orthography of the name, spelled it phonetically, as it seemed to them, for they supposed that a final 'a' was equivalent to a final 'y.' They spelled it R-o-l (raw) l-a (ly). And that was the origin of the word that seems to give you so much pleasure."—Youth's Companion.

CURIOUS DEATH CUSTOM.

Drying and Cremating a Corpse in Central America.

In "Central American and West Indian Archaeology" T. A. Joyce describes the ceremony of corpse drying, which was followed a year later by cremation. He uses Andagoya's account of the details observed at the decease of the Cacique Pocorosa:

The body of the dead chief was decked with golden ornaments and wrapped in his richest cotton cloths. The hair and principal men then assembled and suspended the corpse by cords in the house, placing beneath several pans of lighted charcoal. While it was drying it was watched continually by ten of the chief men, who sat round it night and day wearing black mantles which covered head and body. No one else was allowed to enter the hut, and from time to time one of the watchers would strike a series of slow strokes on a drum, this action being followed by a chant in monotone in which the principal actions of the deceased were enumerated. When the body was dry it was removed to the house of the new chief, where it remained suspended for a year.

On the anniversary a great feast was held, at the conclusion of which the deceased, with his arms and models of his canoes, was burned in the courtyard. It was stated that the smoke went to the place where his soul was, but the exact whereabouts of the soul itself was not specified.

An Eskimo's Dwelling.

We do not look for any great amount of inventive genius among the Eskimos, but for years they have employed a rather complete respirator, used in the preparation and taking of a vapor bath, as a means of protection from the dense smoke. This Eskimo respirator is a little basket woven of twisted strands of fine grass. It is placed with its shallow side against the mouth, and a wooden peg, which arises from the center of the basket, is held between the teeth. For this purpose water is evaporated over a big fire in a very low hut, which is tightly closed to keep in the heat. In this stifling atmosphere the employment of a respirator is absolutely necessary.—London Globe.

Nelse Won't Deceive You.

The big boss was consulting Nelse, the janitor, relative to the qualifications of an applicant for a place as assistant janitor.

"Do you know this boy's reputation for truth and veracity?" he asked.

"Yes, sub; yes, sub; I guess I do," responded Nelse.

"Well, what is it?"

"Well, sub, he always tells de trufe. I reckon—that is, I never is ketched him in no lie. But 'bout dis here 'vasty bizness I'm gwinter be fair wid you. Some say he will an' some say he won't."—Macon Telegraph.

A Prospect.

"I don't like the self reliant, self supporting type of women. I prefer the clinging vine type."

"You won't, sonny, when you find how persistently that type can cling to all of your weekly salary and what you can raise on your credit."—Baltimore American.

Three Not of a Kind.

Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

Bookish Talk.

"Judge, my life is an open book." "Some pages look suspicious to me. Anyhow, I'll have you bound over."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Growth of Children.

A four-year-old child is generally twice as tall as it was at the time of birth.

AN EARLY NAVAL TRIUMPH.

When the Enterprise Literally Shot the Boxer to Pieces.

The Enterprise, an American twelve gun schooner with a brilliant naval career, was one of the steadily "lucky" vessels. Built in 1799 to deal with the French privateers in the West Indies, she had an extraordinary cruise in 1800. In a six months' run she took eight privateers, some of them much heavier than herself, and aggregated forty-seven guns, besides recapturing four American merchantmen.

Sent to the Mediterranean to operate against the Barbary pirates, the Enterprise captured a fourteen gun Tripolitan after a desperate engagement and later participated in the bombardment of Tripoli. Her finest battle was with the English brig Boxer, Captain Blythe commander, on Sept. 5, 1813, off the Maine coast toward Monhegan Island. She then was under command of Lieutenant William Burrows and carried sixteen guns. The Boxer had fourteen. The crew of each vessel numbered about 100.

The fight began at 3:20 p. m. and was ended forty minutes later by the Boxer striking her colors. She had been literally cut to pieces in hull, masts, rigging and spars, several of her guns were dismounted, and her boats and quarters were shattered. The Enterprise was almost uninjured, having but one shot in the hull and one in the mainmast. Both commanders were killed. The American loss was two killed and ten wounded; the British, four killed and seventeen wounded.—Exchange.

Coronation Grant.

The practice of running the fountains and conduits with wine on coronation day was abandoned after the reign of Queen Elizabeth, but another old custom was observed up to the coronation of George IV. After the king and the company had departed from the banquet in Westminster hall the doors were thrown open, and the people rushed in and cleared the tables of everything—victuals, cloths, plates, dishes, etc., all vanished in a few minutes. And, as Sir Walter Scott tells us, the nobility were not above taking away the saltcellars and spoons.

A Matter of Definition.

"What does citizen mean?" Eddie asked his sister.

"It means a man that lives in a city," answered the little girl.

"Then what do you call the people that live outside the city?" asked the boy.

"Oh, they are countrymen! Don't you remember that piece about fellow countrymen?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Where the Paint Was.

Regular Customer (who has just entered restaurant)—Strong smell of paint here, William. Waiter (coughing apologetically and indicating young women about to leave table)—Yessir; soon pass off, sir; they're just going.—London Punch.

Had Not Tried His Word.

"Is his word good?" "I don't know as to that. I've never taken his word for anything, but I've got four of his notes that weren't any good."—Detroit Free Press.

There are two sciences every man ought to learn—first, the science of speech and, second, the more difficult one of silence.—Socrates.

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Why Maguey Blooms Are Rare.

A maguey plant in bloom is a sight one seldom sees in Mexico, for the reason that the stem is cut at its base and hollowed out, and the sap that would have gone into the flower is collected and converted into that evil smelling, criminal making concoction called pulque. When the sap gathers—at the rate of ten to fifteen pints a day—peons pass from plant to plant and with their mouths to one end of a tube suck it up and then discharge it into containers made of pigskins, flung, saddlebags fashion, across the back of an uncurried donkey. The liquid is then carried to the central station, where it is "ripened" in vats of untanned cowhide.—National Geographic Magazine.

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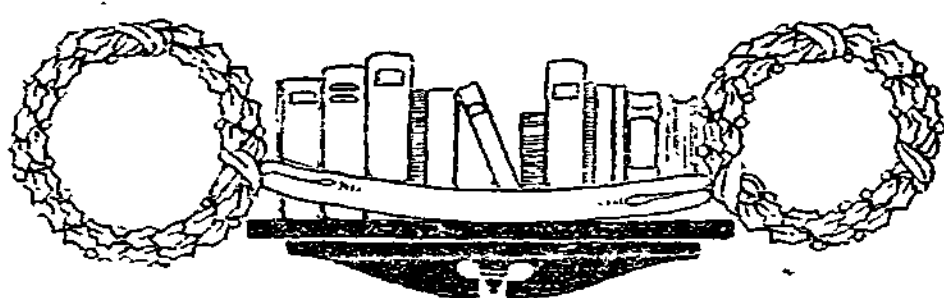
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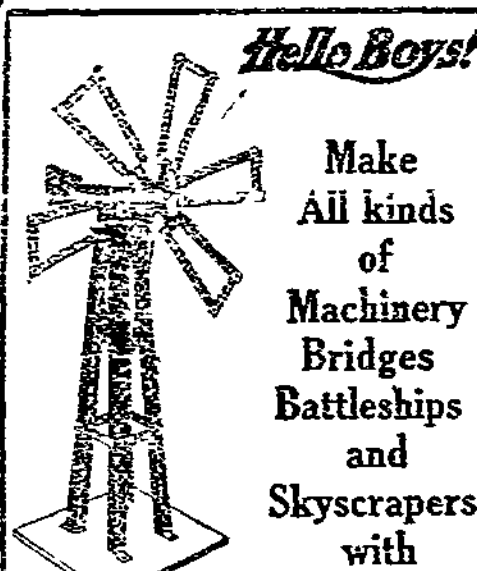
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THIS BIRD LIVES ON FISH.

And He Doesn't Build a Nest, but Lives in a Sand Tunnel.

The belted kingfisher has a great taste for fish. Every day is Friday with him, because no matter how hungry he gets, he will eat nothing except fish. Wherever there are creeks, rivers, ponds or lakes the kingfishers are to be found.

His principal business in life seems to be diving into the water for fish. From his perch on a dead branch or as he looms over the water this unusual bird spies a small fish. With a swoosh and a splash and a dive he goes into the water and is out as quickly with the fish firmly held in his stout beak. As he emerges from the water a quick stroke of the body sends the water flying from his only feathers, and he is dry in short order. The fish is tossed into the air, caught again in the beak and swallowed head first.

Unlike most other birds, the kingfisher does not build his nest in trees, but seeks a sand bank, in which he digs a tunnel several feet straight in at the far end a little hole is hollowed out, and there on the sand the glossy eggs are laid.

The belted kingfisher is recognized by its blue and white breast band. The male has a blue-gray breast band, back and sides, while the female has chestnut colored sides and breast band in addition to a gray breast band--Exchange.

ONE WAY TO PAY.

How the Artist Raphael Settled His Bill at an Inn.

Raphael, the great Italian painter, whose celebrated Biblical pictures are worth fabulous sums of money, was not a rich man when young and encountered some of the vicissitudes of life like many another genius.

Once when traveling he put up at an inn and remained there, unable to get away through lack of funds, to settle his bill. The landlord grew suspicious that such was the case, and his requests for a settlement grew more and more pressing. Finally young Raphael in desperation resorted to the following device:

He carefully painted upon a table top in his room a number of gold coins, and, placing the table in a certain light that gave a startling effect, he packed his few belongings and summoned his host.

"There," he exclaimed, with a lordly wave of his hand toward the table, "is enough to settle my bill and more. Now kindly show the way to the door."

The innkeeper, with many smiles and bows, ushered his guest out and then hastened back to gather up his gold. His rage and consternation when he discovered the fraud knew no bounds until a wealthy English traveler, recognizing the value of the art put in the work, gladly paid him \$50 for the table--Stray Stories.

A Famous Welsh Fortress.

Carnarvon castle is the most splendid specimen of medieval military architecture surviving in Britain, not excepting Alnwick. Art and beauty were combined with strength by De Elfreton, the architect, who had been commanded to construct a palace within an impregnable fortress. Whether the mean little passage chamber in the Eagle tower was the birthplace of the infant prince whom Edward I. made the medium of such a grim practical joke upon the Welsh seems doubtful, but the main story may still be true. Every famous soldier who helped to make history in this corner of Britain has played some part within or without the walls of Carnarvon castle. It has been starved into surrender, but never captured by force of arms and can therefore claim to be considered a "virgin fortress."--Westminster Gazette.

Proverbs of the Highway.

Thank the Lord that most of the deep rivers to cross are those we see in dreams.

Don't want a world so bright that we won't enjoy the glory that's waiting for us hereafter.

We spend lots o' time praying for Providence to help us, and it never occurs to us to surprise Providence by helping ourselves.

It's too great a compliment to trouble to be always bunting it--especially when you know the old fellow will come to you if you only wait for him.--Atlanta Constitution.

Filling a Sack.

The clumsy performance of holding a sack and filling it at the same time can be simplified if the sack is hung in a barrel. Four curved nails are placed at equal distances in the rim, and the sack is suspended from these. When it is filled the sack can be easily removed.

Question of Credit.

"Do you think the world owes you a living?"

"Yes. But the world's like a bank. You've got to go to some trouble to get yourself identified as the person to whom the living is due."--Washington Star.

Like a Wet Blanket.

Hokus--I never knew such a wet blanket as Tubbub. Pokus--That's right. If that fellow should jump from the frying pan into the fire he would put the fire out.

The Reason.

"That young fellow is always complaining he cannot find an opening." "That is why he is always in the hole."--Baltimore American.

Give no reins to your inflamed passions. Take time and a little delay. Impetuosity manages all things badly--Stations.

LOST IN LOVE.

All Weathers Were Alike to These Two Dreamers.

A Man and a Maid who walked along the garden paths were observed by the Moon, the Roses and the Night Wind.

"Here come two lovers," chuckled the Moon. "I will shine my silver best for their sakes."

"Here come two lovers," murmured the Roses. "Let us send forth our sweetest perfume to greet them."

"Here come two lovers," sighed the Night Wind. "I will whisper to them of the magic that lies in a summer night."

But the Moon suddenly blotted the smile from his face. "We will not trouble ourselves," he declared. "These lovers are the same two who walked the garden paths but yesterday. And, for all we did our best to please them, what did they in return? They spoke no word of my beauty--either of them."

"And they never noticed us," complained the Roses.

"I remember them well," sniffed the Night Wind. "They only said, 'It is a beautiful evening' and gave us no credit at all. Let us do all we can to punish them."

So the Moon hid behind the darkest cloud he could find. And the Roses withheld their perfume. And the Night Wind turned chill and rustled the dry leaves dismally, and even succeeded in finding a few stray raindrops and dinging them in a dank, grayish mist across the garden paths.

"It's a beautiful evening!" said the two lovers.--Ella Randall Pearce in Life.

MEXICO HAS HER BASTILLE.

The Building Where the First Blow For Liberty Was Struck.

The Alhondiga de Granaditas prison in Guanajuato is one of the most historic buildings in the Mexican republic and will always be remembered not as a storehouse of grain, not as a prison, which it now is, but as the place where the first blow was struck for the liberation of Mexico from Spanish rule. Quadrangular in shape, with a central patio, a row of small Moorish windows near the top, the lower floor Tuscan, the upper Doric, the building has no architectural beauty.

At each corner is a large hook, from which in the days of the struggle for independence were hung four iron cages containing the heads of the great liberators--the patriot priest Hidalgo; his military chief, Allende, and his comrades, Aldama and Jimenez. Here they hung for years until removed by a worshiping nation to the altar of kings in the cathedral of the City of Mexico.

After the Grito de Dolores and the first ringing of the bell of independence Hidalgo and his followers moved on to Guanajuato, stormed the improvised fort of Alhondiga and killed all the Spanish troops that had taken refuge there. This was the beginning of the eleven years' war of independence.--Frank H. Probert in National Geographic Magazine.

A Poet Who Dreaded Fire.

Thomas Gray, author of the "Elegy," had a weakness in the form of a nervous dread of fire. His chamber at St. Peter's college, Cambridge, being on the second floor, he thought it likely that in case of a fire his exit by the stairs might be cut off. He therefore caused an iron bar to be fixed by arms projecting from the outside of his window, designing by a rope attached thereto to descend in the event of a fire occurring. This excessive caution led to a practical joke by his fellows. One midnight a party of students thundered at his door with loud cries of "Fire, fire!" The nervous poet flew to his window and slid down the rope to the ground, where he was hailed with shouts of laughter. Gray's delicate nature was so shocked by this rough joke that he changed his lodgings.

Making It Even.

Sandy, the plumber, was working on a town job with an apprentice. In the course of the forenoon the boss visited the job and, failing to find Sandy anywhere about the premises, decided to wait his return.

"Where have you been?" demanded the boss when Sandy put in an appearance.

"Gettin' ma hair cut," answered Sandy, quite coolly.

"And how dare you get your hair cut in my time?"

"Well, disna it grow in your time?"--London Mail.

Odious Comparison.

Drill Sergeant--I say, Smith, have you any idea how slow and stupid you are? Private Smith--I don't know. Drill Sergeant--Of course you don't, but let me tell you that an Egyptian mummy is friskier compared with you.--London Tit-Bits.

He Knows.

It may be hard to convince a healthy man that health is more important than wealth, but a sick man understands it.--Aitchison Globe.

Correct.

He--A man who gives in when he's wrong is a wise man, but he who gives in when he's right is--She--Married!

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PERSONALS

Wesley Corey and Frank Livingston were Fayette City visitors Sunday.

Archie Kirk of Fifth street visited with relatives at Beaver Falls Sunday.

Mrs. John Sheets, Mrs. Tom Livingston and Mrs. Ninon Fram were in Braddock Friday to visit with their sister Mrs. Lillie Johnson who is seriously ill.

Mrs. G. W. Corey visited with her mother at Fayette City Thursday.

On Friday at Allegheny College, Edwin W. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue was pledged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and John F. Preston of Monessen, pledged to the Phi Delta Theta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dawes of Pittsburgh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

Miss Helen Jeffries who is in the training school at the Allegheny General hospital is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. Daily Jeffries of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Heaton, Jr., were Saturday visitors in Pittsburgh. Mrs. J. R. Chalfant was in Pittsburgh Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves of Carmichaels were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue and went from here to Pittsburgh where they will live.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker returned Friday from Pittsburgh where she spent a few days.

DAMAGES OF \$25,000 ASKED FROM AUTOIST

Mrs. Esther Irwin of Washington, Widow of Rev. Irwin Asks Large Sum in Damages Because of Husband's Death.

Mrs. Esther Irwin of Washington, widow of the late Rev. G. B. Irwin, has filed a suit for \$25,000 damages against William Wylie. The action is based on the death of Rev. Mr. Irwin, who was run down and killed by an automobile driven by William Wylie, Jr., son of the defendant. This accident occurred on Sunday, June 25, 1916 on the National Pike out East Maiden street extension, Washington.

Mr. Irwin, at the same time he sustained the fatal injuries, was on his way into Washington, from Panake, where he had been holding services at the Presbyterian church. The car approached him from the rear. He was knocked down, when hit, and his injuries were such that he died a few days later.

Mrs. Irwin alleges negligence, it being averred the car was being run in a negligent and careless manner, and that the driver did not give proper warning of his approach. Mr. Irwin was survived by his widow and eight children.

Basketball

The Allenport Super Five defeated the Perryopolis high school in one of the hardest games ever played on the Allenport floor. Balmer starred for Allenport and Buttermore for Perryopolis. Score:

Perryopolis--15	Allenport--18	
Buttermore	F	R. Balmer
Alphie	F	Rossie
Byers	C	F. Phillips
Jones	G	P. Williams
G. Williams	G	McCleary

Field goals--Buttermore 4, Alphie 2, Byers 1, Balmer 3, Phillips 2, McCleary, P. Williams 1, Fouls Alphie 1 out of 10, Phillips 4 out of 11. Referee--Herche.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A special musical program was rendered by the choir of the First Christian church Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. Lula C. Darragh organist and choir director. Five anthems were rendered by an augmented choir. Solos by Earl Atkins and Mr. Thomas of Monongahela and Mrs. Roland Todd and Miss Isabella Dorrhitz of Charlevoix formed a pleasing part of the program. Mrs. Darragh played three organ numbers. A five minute sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Duty.

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Tear Seals Off Wells.

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Terrible Lived Up to His Name in Building It. The most extraordinary and Christian places of worship in the world is the Cathedral of Moscow as Vasil Blajenni, strange in outline and conception, but singular in its history. It knows the architect's name, story goes that the czar ordered eyes to be put out directly it was completed, so that he never be able to surpass his

For women soon cease to esteem the man whom they have completely enslaved. They value him, but only the homage of a master. Make yourself a woman's slave and you need not worry about getting rid of her. She will set rid of you.

And this method of breaking an engagement or getting rid of a wife will appeal particularly to those scrupulous persons who wish always to feel that they have been quite honorable.—New York Evening Sun

Saved Storage Charges.
Young men with meager salaries evolve financial makeshifts abhorrent to the moral and physical sensibilities of their opulent elders. Said one young sprig of boarding house gentility to another who expected to seek new quarters upon his return from a two months' trip on the road.

"What are you going to do with all this personal truck that is cluttering up your room? It will cost you anywhere a dollar a month for storage."

"Not the way I am working things," said the man who was going away. "I have purposely refrained from paying board for four weeks, and the landlady will hold my stuff. Of course I shall square up when I come back and get it again, and in the meantime she will give it free storage."—Exchange.

Early Rising.
The difference between rising in the morning at 5 and 7 o'clock in the space of forty years—supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour at night—is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to a life of three-score years and ten.

Thought Reading.
"Can I see you apart for a moment?" "You mean alone, don't you?" "Exactly. I want the loan of a liver."

As She Learned.
Mrs. Minchley—My little daughter has learned to play the piano in no time. Mrs. Bowles—Yes, I've heard her playing that way.

Do not take upon yourself a load of hatred. It is a heavier load than you think.—Mme. de Sevigne.

NAMING A TOWN.

The Professor's Story of How "Rolla" Got Its Title.

"You have given quaint and beautiful names to some of the cities of your state," remarked a visitor in Missouri. "I have often wondered where you obtained them. There is Sedalia, for instance. And there is Rolla. Every student of history knows of Rolla, but whence came this more beautiful word? Has Rolla any connection at all with Rollo?"

"Not even the remotest," was the response of a professor in one of the state educational institutions, for to him the question was addressed.

"How, then, did the name originate? Can you tell?"

"Yes," answered the professor, with a smile. "The origin of the word in its present form is a part of the folklore of the place. The community was made up at first very largely of immigrants from North Carolina, who were not much given to the study of spelling, but who cherished a pride in their native state and determined to give the name of its proud old capital to their new city in the west. The capital of the Old North State was named for Sir Walter Raleigh of the spacious days of great Elizabeth. The Missouri immigrants, not recalling the correct orthography of the name, spelled it phonetically, as it seemed to them, for they supposed that a final 'a' was equivalent to a final 'y.' They spelled it R-o-l (raw) l-a (ly). And that was the origin of the word that seems to give you so much pleasure."—Youth's Companion.

CURIOUS DEATH CUSTOM.

Drying and Cremating a Corpse in Central America.

In "Central American and West Indian Archaeology" T. A. Joyce describes the ceremony of corpse drying, which was followed a year later by cremation. He uses Andagoya's account of the details observed at the decease of the Cacique Pocorosa:

The body of the dead chief was decked with golden ornaments and wrapped in his richest cotton cloths. The hair and principal men then assembled and suspended the corpse by cords in the house, placing beneath several pans of lighted charcoal. While it was drying it was watched continually by ten of the chief men, who sat round it night and day wearing black mantles which covered head and body. No one else was allowed to enter the hut, and from time to time one of the watchers would strike a series of slow strokes on a drum, this action being followed by a chant in monotone in which the principal actions of the deceased were enumerated. When the body was dry it was removed to the house of the new chief, where it remained suspended for a year.

On the anniversary a great feast was held, at the conclusion of which the deceased, with his arms and models of his canoes, was burned in the courtyard. It was stated that the smoke went to the place where his soul was, but the exact whereabouts of the soul itself was not specified.

An Eskimo's Dwelling.

We do not look for any great amount of inventive genius among the Eskimos, but for years they have employed a rather complete respirator, used in the preparation and taking of a vapor bath, as a means of protection from the dense smoke. This Eskimo respirator is a little basket woven of twisted strands of fine grass. It is placed with its shallow side against the mouth, and a wooden peg, which arises from the center of the basket, is held between the teeth. For this purpose water is evaporated over a big fire in a very low hut, which is tightly closed to keep in the heat. In this stifling atmosphere the employment of a respirator is absolutely necessary.—London Globe.

Nelse Won't Deceive You.

The big boss was consulting Nelse, the janitor, relative to the qualifications of an applicant for a place as assistant janitor.

"Do you know this boy's reputation for truth and veracity?" he asked.

"Yes, sub; yes, sub; I guess I do," responded Nelse.

"Well, what is it?"

"Well, sub, he always tells de trufe. I reckon—that is, I never is ketched him in no lie. But 'bout dis here 'vasty bizness I'm gwinter be fair wid you. Some say he will an' some say he won't."—Macon Telegraph.

A Prospect.

"I don't like the self reliant, self supporting type of women. I prefer the clinging vine type."

"You won't, sonny, when you find how persistently that type can cling to all of your weekly salary and what you can raise on your credit."—Baltimore American.

Three Not of a Kind.

Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

Bookish Talk.

"Judge, my life is an open book."

"Some pages look suspicious to me. Anyhow, I'll have you bound over."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Growth of Children.

A four-year-old child is generally twice as tall as it was at the time of birth.

AN EARLY NAVAL TRIUMPH.

When the Enterprise Literally Shot the Boxer to Pieces.

The Enterprise, an American twelve gun schooner with a brilliant naval career, was one of the steadily "lucky" vessels. Built in 1799 to deal with the French privateers in the West Indies, she had an extraordinary cruise in 1800. In a six months' run she took eight privateers, some of them much heavier than herself, and aggregated forty-seven guns, besides recapturing four American merchantmen.

Sent to the Mediterranean to operate against the Barbary pirates, the Enterprise captured a fourteen gun Tripolitan after a desperate engagement and later participated in the bombardment of Tripoli. Her finest battle was with the English brig Boxer, Captain Blythe commander, on Sept. 5, 1813, off the Maine coast toward Monhegan Island. She then was under command of Lieutenant William Burrows and carried sixteen guns. The Boxer had fourteen. The crew of each vessel numbered about 100.

The fight began at 3:20 p. m. and was ended forty minutes later by the Boxer striking her colors. She had been literally cut to pieces in hull, masts, rigging and spars, several of her guns were dismounted, and her boats and quarters were shattered. The Enterprise was almost uninjured, having but one shot in the hull and one in the mainmast. Both commanders were killed. The American loss was two killed and ten wounded; the British, four killed and seventeen wounded.—Exchange.

Coronation Grant.

The practice of running the fountains and conduits with wine on coronation day was abandoned after the reign of Queen Elizabeth, but another old custom was observed up to the coronation of George IV. After the king and the company had departed from the banquet in Westminster hall the doors were thrown open, and the people rushed in and cleared the tables of everything—victuals, cloths, plates, dishes, etc., all vanished in a few minutes. And, as Sir Walter Scott tells us, the nobility were not above taking away the saltcellars and spoons.

A Matter of Definition.

"What does citizen mean?" Eddie asked his sister.

"It means a man that lives in a city," answered the little girl.

"Then what do you call the people that live outside the city?" asked the boy.

"Oh, they are countrymen! Don't you remember that piece about fellow countrymen?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Where the Paint Was.

Regular Customer (who has just entered restaurant)—Strong smell of paint here, William. Waiter (coughing apologetically and indicating young women about to leave table)—Yessir; soon pass off, sir; they're just going.—London Punch.

Had Not Tried His Word.

"Is his word good?"

"I don't know as to that. I've never taken his word for anything, but I've got four of his notes that weren't any good."—Detroit Free Press.

There are two sciences every man ought to learn—first, the science of speech and, second, the more difficult one of silence.—Socrates.

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Why Maguey Blooms Are Rare.

A maguey plant in bloom is a sight one seldom sees in Mexico, for the reason that the stem is cut at its base and hollowed out, and the sap that would have gone into the flower is collected and converted into that evil smelling, criminal making concoction called pulque. When the sap gathers—at the rate of ten to fifteen pints a day—peons pass from plant to plant and with their mouths to one end of a tube suck it up and then discharge it into containers made of pigskins, flung, saddlebags fashion, across the back of an uncurried donkey. The liquid is then carried to the central station, where it is "ripened" in vats of untanned cowhide.—National Geographic Magazine.

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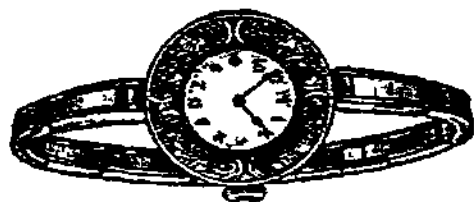
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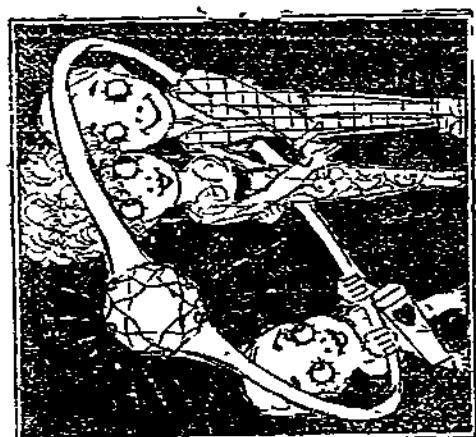
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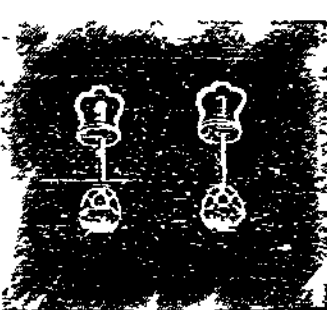
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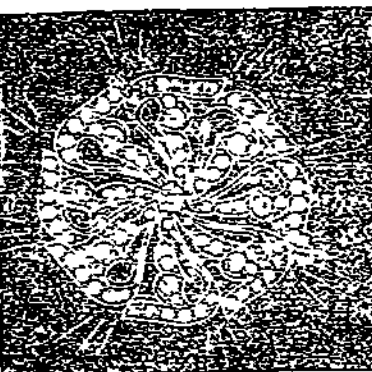
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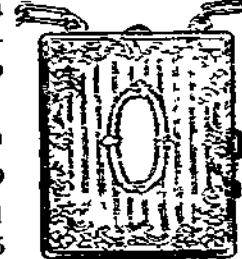


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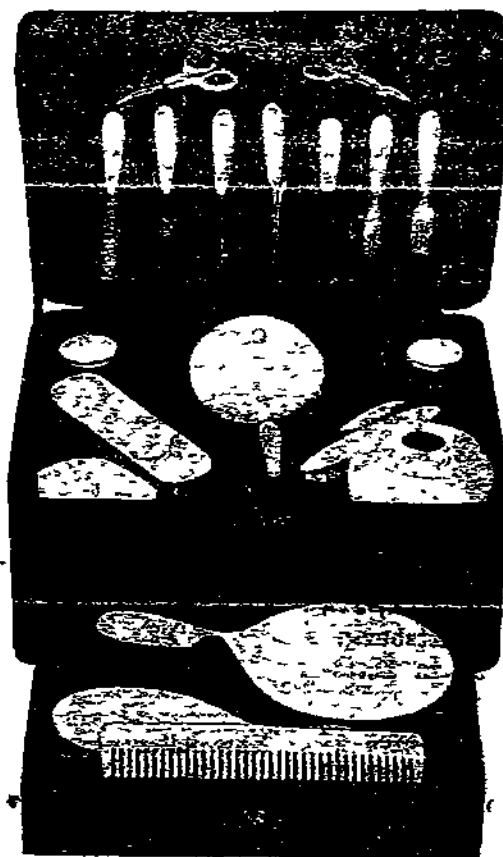
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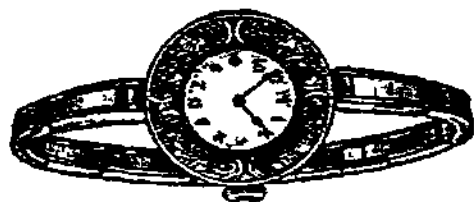
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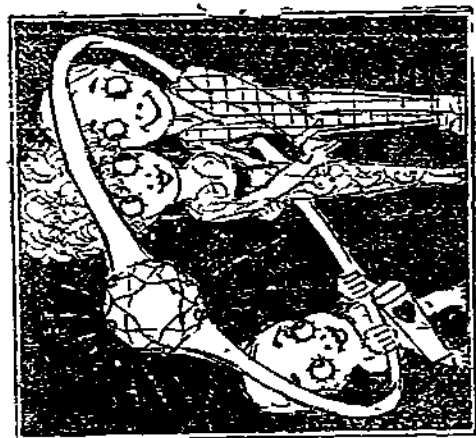
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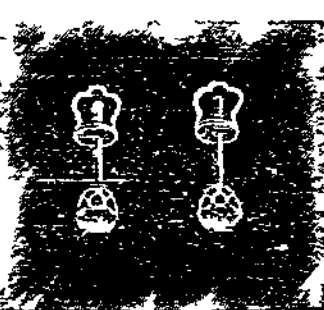
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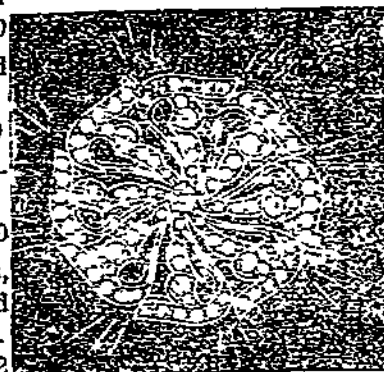
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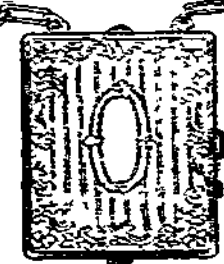


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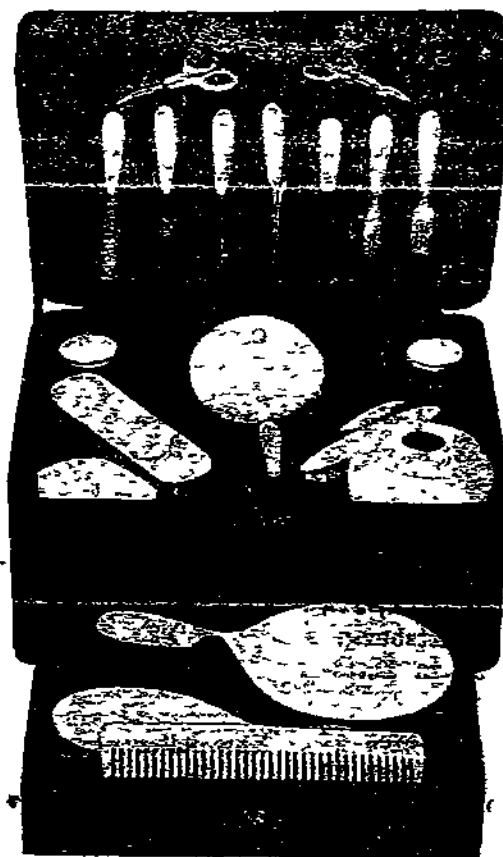
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